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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

1. DURING A MEETING WITH FONMIN SHZCKH SABAH AL-

HMAD

APRIL 13 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, I INQUIRED WHETHER HE HAD ANY LATE NEWS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON. I NOTED THAT I HAD MET KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON BAYJAN WHEN CALLING ON THE DEFMIN PREVIOUS DAY. BAYJAN HAD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION PROVIDED BY AMB PARKER IN EFFORTS TO QUIET THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON.

2. FONMIN DECLARED THAT GOK WAS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IT COULD TO MODERATE THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON. HE HAD JUST HELD A MEETING WITH THE TWO PALESTINIAN LEADERS IN KUWAIT. ALI YASSIN (PLO) AND SALIM ZA'NUM (FATAH) AND SOUGHT TO CONVINCE THE PALESTINIANS NOT TO ACT IN RADICAL FASHION. SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD SAID HE WOULD BE MEETING WOTH THE PLO NO. 2 FAROUK QADDUMI ON APRIL 16 AND WOULD ALSO PREACH

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MODERATION TO HIM. BECAUSE OF THIS MEETING, HE HAD ASKED AMB. BAYJAN TO REMAIN IN KUWAIT FOR ANOTHER FEW DAYS.

3. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT HIS EFFORTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL AND SAID THAT THE LATEST NEWS I HAD DATING FROM APRIL 12 INDICATED THAT THERE WAS SOME LESSENING OF TENSION IN THE AREA. THE FONMIN ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE DEPARTMENT

GOK REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON TO USE ITS INFLUENCE ON ISRAEL
TO PREVENT ANY AGGRAVATION TO THE SITUATION FROM THAT SIDE. I
ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO REDUCE TENSIONS
IN SOUTH LEBANON ON EVERY SIDE.

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